

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the matter of)
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NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT)
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Applications for Modification of License for)
Station WPVS875)

REQUEST FOR LICENSE MODIFICATION PURSUANT TO PRIOR WAIVER

The Nassau County Police Department (“Nassau”), hereby requests that the FCC grant the attached application to modify its license (WPVS875), which had been granted pursuant to waiver.

On August 13, 2002, the Commission granted a license to Nassau pursuant to a *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, DA 02-1771 (released July 23, 2002), in which the Commission had granted a waiver to permit Nassau to use portions of TV channel 19 (500-506 MHz) for public safety radio communication.¹ Nassau’s original license covers four fixed transmit locations. At this time, Nassau seeks a license modification to add 12 transmit sites to provide better coverage within Nassau County. Nassau does not seek any additional frequencies. Significantly, the proposed facilities would not result in any expansion of the coverage “footprint” created by the currently licensed facilities, other than a slight expansion of coverage over the Atlantic Ocean. The additional facilities are, in effect, “fill-in” sites that would improve signal strength within the County’s boundaries, but would not create any new

¹ On reconsideration, the Commission affirmed its prior waiver grant, subject to certain conditions. *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, DA 04-1404 (released June 8, 2004). Nassau accepts that those conditions will also apply to the license modifications sought herein.

potential interference to other land mobile or television broadcast licenses in the 470-512 MHz band.

Attached hereto are 39 dBu contour maps depicting in green the coverage of the four original sites on Nassau's license (referred to as "East Hills, Syosset, NUMC, and Elmont"), followed by maps showing the contours of each of the proposed sites (in brown). The maps demonstrate that the contour of each of the proposed sites is within the contours of the original four sites. The only exception, as noted, is a small increase in coverage to the south of Long Island into the Atlantic Ocean.

Grant of modification applications is in the public interest, for all of the reason set forth in the Commission's prior waiver. With the proposed additional sites, Nassau's radio system will provide critical capacity and coverage to improve interoperable emergency radio communications throughout Nassau County.

Respectfully submitted,

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